

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Seventh Sunday of Easter

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi, Werk 9 IV. Allegretto Hermann Schroeder

Hymn # 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

Alexandra McDonald

Call to Worship

Leader: Peace on each one who comes in need,

People: Peace on each one who comes in joy.

Leader: Peace on each one who offers prayers.

People: Peace on each one who offers song.

Leader: Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,

All: Peace of the spirit, the Triune one.

| Prayer of Invocation | | Lisa McDonald | | |
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| Scripture Reading | Jeremiah 29: 4-7 | Brett McDonald | | |
| Musical Offering | <i>My Love and I</i> Canticle Singers | O WALY WALY | | |
| A Story for Children | | Rev. Julie Yarborough | | |
| (The 2 and 3-year-olds may leave for Sunday school at this time. Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade may leave at this time.) | | | | |

| Hymn # 339 | Be Thou My Vision | SLANE |
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| Passing of the Peac | ce | |
| Announcements, Jo | ys and Concerns | Al Bunis |

Silence & Prayer

Al Bunis

Rev. Rush

The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our debts As we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Invitation to Sharing

| With a voice of Declare ye thi Alleluia. Utter it even u The Lord hath O be joyful in O sing praises | ertory Anthem With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw With a voice of singing Declare ye this, and let it be heard: Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name, Make His praise to be glorious. | | | |
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| Doxology OLD 100TH Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Sing praise, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen. (Children pre-K through 7 th grade may leave for Sunday school at this time.) | | | | |
| Scripture Reading | Ruth 1:16-17 | Rev. Charles Rush | | |
| Sermon | "Roots" | Rev. Rush | | |

Blessing of Mary and Bill Campbell

Benediction

Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi, Werk 9 VI. Poco vivace Hermann Schroeder

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Antonio Nolau Greeters: The Thomson Family Ushers for 9:30 am: The Johanson and Reynolds Families

Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.

The **<u>third white candle</u>** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's **<u>Sunday school</u>** schedule:

| 2-3 year olds | Room B-202 |
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| Pre-K & K | Room B-203 |
| 1st graders | Faith Matter (B-205) |
| 2nd graders | Creation Corner (B-204) |
| 3rd graders | Good News Games (B-211) |
| 4th graders | The Welcome Table (B-214) |
| 5th graders | Carpenter's Workshop (B-206) |
| 6th and 7th graders | Lile Hall |
| 8th thru 12th graders | Stay in Worship |
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Welcome to our new members! The following people joined Christ Church as new members last Sunday, May 9:

Cara Talty & Bob Heary and their children Maren and Declan, 12 Canterbury Lane, Summit, NJ 07901.

Laura and Brad Sullivan and their son, Grady, 19 Witherspoon Court, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Andreas & Maria Schlein-Andersen and their children Nils and Hilda, 23 Crestview Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940.

Kim Reynolds, 36 Plymouth Road, Summit, NJ 07901.

Sara MacDonald and Rob Barnett and their children Jessie MacDonald, Dylan Barnett, and Julia Barnett, 64 Tall Oaks Drive, Summit, NJ 07901.

Lisa and Keith Murray and their children Connor, Lyle and Grace, 18 Plymouth Road, Summit, NJ.

Betsy Chorpenning and Rick Reigle and their children Margo and Ryan, 9 High Street, Summit, NJ 07901.

Bob Davis and Kathy McCue and their children Kate and Grace, 27 Silver Lake Drive, Summit, NJ 07901.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY immediately after the 9:30 ser-

vice: BRUNCH will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. Annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. Stephanie Fisk is serving the following:

Scrambled eggs Sugar and Spice Bacon Assortment of mini muffins English Muffins Fruit Bowl Hash Brown Potato Casserole

All are welcome. Childcare provided as well as supervised activities for school age children during the meeting. Cost of the brunch is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child. Please pay at door.

May 22nd - Weed Out Day at Reeves-Reed Arboretum

from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Weeds, weeds, glorious weeds. The Arboretum needs your help! Please come and help cleanup the grounds. Volunteers will be rewarded with refreshments and will take home a red oak seedling, the state tree of New Jersey. Michael Haskell, a certified arborist, will be on hand to demonstrate caring for trees organically. For further information, please call the arboretum at 908-273-8787 or Kim Reynolds.

| Sunday | Choir Practice – Sanctuary | 8:45 am |
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| May 16 | Worship Service | 9:30 am |
| | Church Mice – Barnwell Hall | 9:45 am |
| | Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall | 10:30 am |
| | Genesis Choir - Sanctuary | 10:45 am |
| | Canticle Singers – Lile Hall | 11:00 am |
| Seventh Sunday | NO Second Worship Service | |
| of Easter | Youth – Large Group | 5:00 pm |

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough Youth Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean Director of Music – Dr. Holly Chatham Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo Seminary Student Intern – Al Bunis Office Manager – Cheryl Levy Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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